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The Scovill Mfg. Company

Waterbury, Conn. November 12, 1890

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Wm. H. Wood & Co. Boston.

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423 BROOME ST., NEW YORK.
183 LAKE ST., CHICAGO.

H.H. Cobb, Act. Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir-

Yours of the 10th received. We regret that you have
~~for~~ complaint ~~with~~ the blanks which we are sending you. This
trouble is entirely unlooked for, and is almost unaccountable to
us. I spent a good deal of time today in looking over the matter
thoroughly, and examining the stock at the various stages, and
have talked with our superintendent and inspectors, and do not
find any of the defective blanks in our stock here. The only
way that I can account for the nickel blanks getting mixed in,
is that by working nights, the men have by some means let a bar
of the nickel get in with a batch of of the bronze metal and it has
been finished up the same size and gauge unnoticed, of course.

This does not seem hardly possible that it could happen
with our system of rigid inspections and checking, but I cannot
account for it in any other way, but we can assure you that you
~~that you~~ will not have any more of them shipped to you in this
way. I should like to know how many of these blanks you have *found*
thus far.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

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